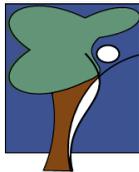


Assistance to Countries



**Making
Decentralization
Operational**



**The nfp Facility
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Decentralization**



**Making Forestry
Decentralization
Operational**

**1.Decentralization trends
and implications for
forestry**

2.Task ahead

3.Conclusions

**Decentralization:
implications to forestry**

- Major technical assistance need is for implementation
- Scarcity of information and knowledge on implementing decentralization

The task ahead: implementation and Institution building

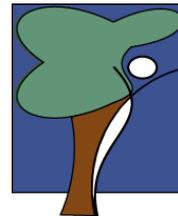
- Capturing decentralization potentials
- Securing institutions that perform & deliver
- Securing institutions that provide incentives for welfare and sustainability

- Training of stakeholders
- Design and development of organizational structures, process and methods
- Evaluation
- Coordination

Conclusions

- Applied knowledge-real world work
- Goal; creation of institutions that create incentives to welfare and sustainability
- Documenting evidences of impacts on forestry sustainability and society welfare

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- **nfps**
 - The nfp **Facility**
 - How it supports **decentralization**
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nfps

Country-specific processes, at national or sub-national levels, for policy formulation and implementation towards **SFM**

- Based on UNCED and **IPF/IFF/UNFF**
- Framework for **planning**
- Framework for **action**
- Based on **principles**, not on a method



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- An innovative **partnership** to facilitate **nfps**
- A new **approach** towards SFM
- **3 strategic** orientations
- **2 main beneficiaries:**
 - countries & stakeholders (grants);
 - nfp practitioners worldwide (information services)



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■ Country support

- Informed **participation** of stakeholders (information & capacity building)
- **Catalytic** role (easing bottlenecks)
- **Transparent & open** selection process for grant allocation
- Already **38** partners, of which **36 countries** in Africa, Asia, and Latin America & **2** sub-regional **organizations**



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Decentralization

- Developing nfp processes at the **district** and **provincial** levels to implement forestry programmes established at the national level (China)
- Developing the nfp process at the **national** level in a federation (Nigeria)



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- **Translating an existing national level nfp process into new sub-national (“**regional**”) nfp processes (Sénégal)**
 - **Developing a “TFAP-type” of nfp into new coherent and **parallel** nfp processes at both **national** and “**regional**” levels (Indonesia)**



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- **Reviving devolution schemes existing in the forestry sector at the provincial and communal levels, for the **implementation** of a new nfp process (Morocco)**
 - **Enabling municipalities to cope with new legal **mandate** in managing forest resources and involving local stakeholders in SFM (Chile)**



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- **Making decentralization laws operational** in forestry under the development (Mali, Rwanda) or implementation (Uganda) of a new nfp process
 - **Bottom-up restructuring** of the **institutional** setting for forestry, as a prerequisite for further development of the nfp process (Mongolia)



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